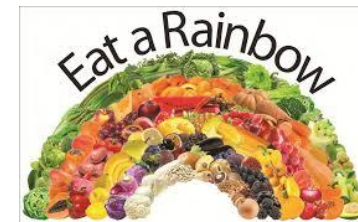




# Summer Ideas Year 2



## Outdoor Fun

- Go cloud watching and make a story about the cloud shapes and objects you see.
- Get to know trees – collect leaves and see if you can name the trees they come from.
- Get to know a bug – Has it got wings? Has it a shell? How many legs has it? Where does it live?
- Eat a picnic in the wild.
- Climb a huge hill or tor.
- Watch the sunset and take a photo or paint a picture of it.
- Get wet – in the rain or in a river or in the sea.
- Make a mud creation and decorate with anything natural eg twigs, pine cones
- Join nature's band – what sounds can you create in the open air eg run a stick along some railings.

## Numbers

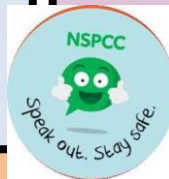
- How many 2D and 3D shapes can you make with baby marshmallows and toothpicks?
- Make sure you know the 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables.
- Make a rainbow of number pairs to 100 – learn them off by heart.
- Halve and double any even numbers you see when you are out and about and add or subtract a multiple of 10 to any odd numbers.

## Reading and writing

- If you visit a favourite place, make a leaflet to encourage other visitors.
- Write a postcard to your new teacher telling them about the things you are enjoying.
- Visit Tavistock Library – challenge yourself and enjoy lots of books by doing the Book Track journey. You can collect stickers and badges as you do it.
- On [booktrust.org.uk](http://booktrust.org.uk), go to Hometime, scroll down and click on Storybooks and Games. Explore and have fun!
- Read a book to every family member including your pets!

## Arts and Crafts

- Create a course for a marble or a small ball to roll along eg using Lego, books, kitchen roll tubes.
- Make a windmill for your garden – paint it as brightly as you can.
- Have you heard of a dream catcher – have a go at making one and hang it in your bedroom.
- Make a kite to play with outside on windy days.
- Write secret messages using clear candles and paint or lemon juice and water. Just heat the paper once the lemon juice is dried.
- Make a treasure map and make it look old by staining the paper with teabags and tearing the edges.
- Paint a water scene inspired by Monet.



## Cooking

- Invent your own pasta.
- Make your favourite pizza topping and put on bagels or French bread.
- Use shape cutters to help you make animal sandwiches and use vegetables and salad for their faces.
- Make a fruit kebab.
- Use your favourite fruit to make a smoothie or milk shake.
- Experiment making lollies – use yogurt, squash, fruit and fruit juice – can you make a layered lolly?
- Cheese straws are yummy – do you think you would like them with Marmite?

## Spelling

I am sure you have learnt all the common exception words for Year 2. Practise them by playing hangman with your family.



Phonics Play and activities on Twinkl will help you with your reading and spelling. Check them out.

Here are the links:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>



## Burn that energy!

- Have a family Olympics.
- Play balloon volleyball, Hide and Seek, 1 2 3 Out and bottle skittles.